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THIS IS A PRELIMINARY OAK CABLE ON KH-4 MISSION 1545-1, DATED 19-27 SEPTEMBER 1968. ANALYSIS IS CONTINUING.

1. PORTIONS OF HUNGARY, YUGOSLAVIA, AND BULGARIA ARE COVERED BY TWO PASSES ON 23 AND 25 SEP 68. NO HIGH PRIORITY TARGETS ARE COVERED ON EITHER PASS, AND INTERPRETATION IS LIMITED BY SCATTERED TO HEAVY CLOUDS.

2. NINE OF THE DEPLOYED ICBM COMPLEXES (ALEYSK, DOMBAROVSKIY, GLADKAYA, IMENI CASTELLO, KARTALY, TYUMEN, UZHUR, YOSHKAR-OLA, AND ZHANGIZ-TUBE) ARE AT LEAST PARTIALLY COVERED ON PHOTOGRAPHY.

FIVE ICBM LAUNCH SITES ARE NEWLY IDENTIFIED. THREE TYPE IIIC SITES ARE IN EXISTING LAUNCH GROUPS. TWO OF THESE ARE THE FOURTH AND FIFTH SITES IN LAUNCH GROUP F AT THE KARTALY COMPLEX, AND THE OTHER IS THE SIXTH SITE IN LAUNCH GROUP F AT THE IMENI CASTELLO COMPLEX. TWO PROBABLE TYPE IIIE SINGLE-SILOES, DESIGNATED PROBABLE SITES 36 AND 37, ARE IDENTIFIED AT THE YOSHKAR-OLA COMPLEX. THIS MAKES 24 SINGLE-SILOES TO BE IDENTIFIED AT THIS COMPLEX.

3. THE ENTIRE TYURATAM MISSILE TEST CENTER IS OBSERVED. THE LAUNCH VEHICLE WAS STILL ON THE PAD AT COMPLEX J1 ON

CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES AT LAUNCH GROUP G AND LAUNCH SITE 17, WHILE LAUNCH GROUP H AND LAUNCH SITES 12, 13, AND 15 REMAIN DORMANT. THE GANTRY FOR LAUNCH PAD G3 IS AT THE REAR OF THE PAD.

4. A SCALEBOARD LAUNCH SITE IS NEWLY IDENTIFIED IN THE SOVIET FAR EAST AT THE KREMOVO SSM COMPLEX. DESIGNATED MANZOVKA SCALEBOARD LAUNCH SITE 3, IT IS 12 NM SE OF MANZOVKA SCALEBOARD LAUNCH SITE 1, AND IS THE THIRD SCALEBOARD SITE TO BE IDENTIFIED AT THIS COMPLEX. LOCATED IN A HEAVILY WOODED AREA, IT CONSISTS OF NINE LAUNCH POSITIONS AND ONE CENTRAL POSITION.

5. THE ENTIRE EMBA MISSILE TEST CENTER (MTC) IS COVERED ON CLOUD-FREE PHOTOGRAPHY OF GOOD INTERPRETABILITY. FIVE NEWLY CONSTRUCTED, ROAD-CONNECTED HANDSTANDS OF VARIOUS SIZES ARE OBSERVED ADJACENT TO THE WEST SIDE OF THE OPERATIONAL SUPPORT AREA. FOUR OF THE HANDSTANDS ARE OCCUPIED BY VEHICLES OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT. INITIAL GROUND SCARRING IN THIS AREA WAS FIRST OBSERVED ON KH-4

A SECOND INTERFEROMETER AT THE EMBA MTC CAN NOW BE CONFIRMED. INTERFEROMETERS ARE NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT EMBA TRACKING FACILITIES 4 AND 5.

6. THE SIXTY-FIRST SA-5 SAM COMPLEX IS IDENTIFIED IN AN EARLY STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION AT 52-33-45N 136-45-55E, APPROXIMATELY 9.3 NM WEST OF KOMBOLSK, USSR. THE COMPLEX IS ORIENTED IN AN EAST-NORTHEASTERLY DIRECTION, AND AT THIS TIME ONLY ONE LAUNCH SITE IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

7. THE FIFTH SUSPECT ADVANCED WEAPONS RELATED FACILITY (SAWRF) AT THE SHUANGCHENGTEU MISSILE TEST CENTER, CHINA, IS NEWLY IDENTIFIED ON THIS MISSION. INITIAL GROUND SCARRING WAS FIRST EVIDENT IN APRIL 1966, AND AS OF THIS COVERAGE, CONSTRUCTION HAS PROGRESSED TO A POINT WHERE THE CORRIDOR PATTERN IS CLEARLY DEFINED. THE FACILITY IS 12 NM SE OF SAWRF 2, 12 NM EAST OF SAWRF 1, AND 25 NM NE OF LAUNCH COMPLEX C.

8. THIRTY-FIVE SMALL SWEEP-WING AIRCRAFT ARE OBSERVED AT KYANGI AIRFIELD, USSR, 17.5 NM NORTH OF THE USSR-MONGOLIA BORDER AND 26.5 NM NE OF KYANGTA. THIS IS THE FIRST IDENTIFICATION OF

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JET FIGHTERS AT THIS AIRFIELD. ONE OF THE PARALLEL RUNWAYS, MEASURING 3,200 FEET IN LENGTH, IS BEING SURFACED WITH CONCRETE. IN ADDITION, 42 AIRCRAFT REVENEMENTS HAVE BEEN CONSTRUCTED, AND CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY IS APPARENT IN THE SUPPORT AREA.

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11. FIVE PERCENT OF NORTH VIETNAM IS OBSERVED THROUGH HEAVY CLOUDS ON ONE PASS [REDACTED] HANOI, HAIPHONG, AND THEIR ENVIRONS AS WELL AS ALL THE MAJOR AIRFIELDS ARE CLOUD COVERED. HON GAI AND CAM PHA ARE COVERED BY PHOTOGRAPHY OF FAIR INTERPRETABILITY WITH NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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NO SSM OR NEW SAM ACTIVITY IS OBSERVED IN NORTH VIETNAM.

12. PORTIONS OF NORTH KOREA ARE COVERED ON THREE PASSES. APPROXIMATELY 35 PERCENT OF THE PHOTOGRAPHY IS CLOUD FREE AND INTERPRETABILITY RANGES FROM FAIR TO POOR.

CONSTRUCTION APPEARS COMPLETE ON THE RUNWAY, TAXIWAYS, AND SUPPORT FACILITIES AT CHANGJIN-UP AIRFIELD, NO AIRCRAFT ARE OBSERVED.

SA GSON-MI AIRFIELD REMAINS IN EARLY STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION.

THREE NEW AIRCRAFT REVENEMENTS, A GRADED-EARTH CONNECTING TAXIWAY, AND AN UNIDENTIFIED FACILITY WITH ASSOCIATED GAVE ENTRANCES ARE OBSERVED AT CUJU AIRFIELD. FORTY BEAGLE AND ONE PROBABLE CAR ARE ALSO OBSERVED.

NEW CONSTRUCTION INCLUDING THE EXTENSION AND RESURFACING OF THE RUNWAY, EXTENSION OF THE PARALLEL TAXIWAY, CONSTRUCTION OF A CROSSOVER LINK, AND THE WIDENING OF THE TAXIWAY TO THE TUNNEL ENTRANCES IS OBSERVED AT NAMSI AIRFIELD, NO AIRCRAFT ARE OBSERVED.

THE USS PUEBLO REMAINS AT THE NAJIE NAVAL FACILITY.

NO SSM OR NEW SAM ACTIVITY IS OBSERVED IN NORTH KOREA.

13. PORTIONS OF CHINA ARE COVERED ON 21 PASSES WITH MORE THAN 35 PERCENT CLOUD FREE PHOTOGRAPHY. THE PRELIMINARY SCAN OF APPROXIMATELY 25 PERCENT OF THE PHOTOGRAPHIC COVERAGE REVEALS NO SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION OR APPRECIABLE DIFFERENCES IN GROUND AND AIR ORDER OF BATTLE.

14. PORTIONS OF THE MIDDLE EAST ARE COVERED BY SIX PASSES, THE PHOTOGRAPHY BEING OF FAIR TO GOOD INTERPRETABILITY AND 35 PERCENT CLOUD FREE. A NEWLY IDENTIFIED SA-2 SITE, PROBABLY COMPLETE BUT UNOCCUPIED, IS APPROXIMATELY 23 MI SSW OF CAIRO, EGYPT, AT 29-37N 31-12E. IN EGYPT, CAIRO AIRFIELD WEST, ELBEIS AIRFIELD, AND JIYANKLIS AIRFIELD NEW EACH HAS A NEW RUNWAY UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

15. THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF THE TARGETS REPORTED ABOVE, WITH THEIR COUNTRY CODE, GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES, AND EE NUMBER WHERE APPLICABLE:

ALEYSK ICBM COMPLEX	UR 5229N 33240E
JONAROVSKIY ICBM COMPLEX	UR 5131N 35350E
GLADKAYA ICBM COMPLEX	UR 5633N 39214E
IMENI CASTELLO ICBM COMPLEX	UR 5133N 36313E
KARTALY ICBM COMPLEX	UR 5332N 36334E
TYUMEN ICBM COMPLEX	UR 5632N 36351E
UZHER ICBM COMPLEX	UR 5517N 36349E
YOSHKAR-OLA ICBM COMPLEX	UR 5633N 34331E

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ZHANGIZ-TOBE ICBM COMPLEX	UR 4912N 08109E
TYUNATAM MISSILE TEST CENTER	UR 455340N 0632800E
TYUNATAM LAUNCH COMPLEX J	UR 455750N 0631827E
KRENOVO MRBA COMPLEX	UR 440250N 1322320E
MANZOVKA SCALEBOARD LAUNCH SITE 1	UR 441122N 1323056E
EMBA MISSILE TEST CENTER	UR 4835N 05804E
EMBA MTC OPERATION SUPPORT BASE	UR 4842N 05825E
EMBA TRACKING FACILITY 4	UR 432700N 0574200E
EMBA TRACKING FACILITY 5	UR 4812N 05815E
KOMBOMOLSK SA-5 SAM COMPLEX	UR 503340N 1364500E
SHUANGCHENGZU MTC LAUNCH COMPLEX C	CH 412020E 1001025E
GUANGI AIRFIELD	UR 504020N 1002040E

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HANOI	VN 2102N 10551E
HAIPHONG	VN 2052N 10641E
HON GAI	VN 205705N 1070420E
CAN PHA	VN 210100N 1072214E
CHANGJIN-UP AIRFIELD	KN 402140N 1271550E
SANGSONG-NI AIRFIELD	KN 393911N 1264031E
UIJU AIRFIELD	KN 400357N 1243001E
NAMSI AIRFIELD	KN 395522N 1251250E
NAJIN NAVAL FACILITY	KN 421340N 1301720E
CAIRO AIRFIELD WEST	EG 302715N 3005453E
BILBEIS AIRFIELD	EG 3024N 03136E
JIYAKLIS AIRFIELD NEW	EG 304930N 0301135E
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